



THEATRE ROYAL.

On WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16. 1785,

Will be presented, The Tragedy of
GEORGE BARNWELL.

The Part of George Barnwell, by a Young Gentleman,
Bing his first Appearance on this Stage.

To which will be added, a Pantomime Entertainment, called,
MOTHER SHIPTON,

OR, THE

POWER OF MAGIC.

In the course of the Pantomime, among several other grand pieces of
Machinery, is a representation of

A SHIP LAUNCHING,

AND A

GRAND PROSPECT OF GIBRALTAR.

The whole to conclude with a Country Dance by the Characters.
Mrs Cowley's last new Comedy of **MARY WATSON** is now
ready for representation, and will be performed in a few days.
Tickets to be had, and Places for the Boxes taken at the Office of the

DUNN'S ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

THERE will be an ASSEMBLY on Tuesday next the 19th instant,
being FASTEN'S EVENING.
The Managers of the Ladies Assemblies have given up the Fasten's
Even Assembly to Mr. Dunn, in consideration of his paying a certain
sum for the benefit of the poor. Tickets to be had at the Hotel, 3s. each.

For Inverness, Findhorn, Fort George,
and Cromarty,

The Sloop CULLODEN,

ALEX. MACLAREN Master,
NOW lying on the Birth, in the harbour of Leith,
taking in goods, and will be clear to sail the 24th
current, to be depended upon.
For freight or passage, apply to John Watson
cooper, Leith, or the master on board.



AT ROTTERDAM—FOR LEITH,

THE ADVENTURE,

CAPTAIN TURNBULL,

Is now taking in goods at Rotterdam for
Leith, and all places adjacent, and will sail the
14th of March.

Merchants and others, who want goods from
thence, will please send their orders, without loss
of time, as the time of sailing will be punctual.



FOR PORT ROSEWAY AND BOSTON,

THE BRIGANTINE

INDUSTRY,

JOHN HUNTER Master,

Will be ready to take on board goods at
Greenock, by the 8th instant, and clear to sail
by 1st March. The masonry is done British
built vessel, and has good accommodation for
passengers.

For freight or passage apply to George Brown
and Co. or Alexander Warrand, Glasgow, and
the master at Greenock.



FOR CHARLESTOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA,

The Ship NORTH CAROLINA,

NEIL McNEIL Master:

Will be ready to take in goods by the 15th, and
to sail by the 25th current.

This vessel has good accommodation for pas-
sengers.
Apply to Mr. Robertson, Merchant Bank,
Glasgow, or Fleming's, McAlister and Company,
Greenock.



GREENOCK, FEBRUARY 1. 1785.

FOR Montego Bay, Green Island, and

Lucca, Jamaica,

(To call at Kingston, if encouraging freight offers)

The Ship OCEAN,

JOHN BURR Master,

Is now ready at Greenock to receive goods on
board, and will be clear to sail by the 20th
February.

For freight or passage apply to Malcom Rit-
chie, and Leith, in Greenock.



FOR GRENADA, to call at TOBAGO,

The UNION, Duncan McNaught Master,

Now ready to take in goods at Greenock, and
will be clear to sail by the 20th February.

FOR ST KITT'S,

THE FORTITUDE, James Leitch Master,

Now taking goods on board at Greenock, and
will be clear to sail by the 1st of March.

For freight or passage by the above vessels,
apply to Alexander Houston, and Co. in Glasgow, or Malcolm, Ritchie,
and Leith, in Greenock.



FOR PUBLIC SALE,

Within the Shore-house of Dyfart, on Wednes-
day the 2d of March next, at 12 o'clock noon,

The Brig BRITANNIA,

Of about Two Hundred and Fifty Tons burden,
built at Dyfart for private use, of the very best
materials, and launched there the 23d day of
March last.

Any person inclining to purchase, on or before
the day of sale, may apply to William Maclean
clerk to Dyfart New Coal Company, who has power to conclude a private bargain.



TO be SOLD by auction, in the house of George Walker, vintner, in
Grangemouth, on Tuesday the 15th February current, at twelve
o'clock mid-day.

The Good SLOOP

LOVELY MARY,

About 70 tons burthen, with her whole appurte-
nances, as she now lies in the harbour of Grange-
mouth, only eighteen months old, well found, a re-
markable fast sailer, of an easy draught of water,
shifts light, and is exceedingly well calculated either
for the coasting or foreign trade.



Inventory and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of Alexander
Laird, merchant in Grangemouth, to whom, or to James Bell on
board the vessel, any person inclining to purchase before the sale may
apply.

ENGLISH APPLES.

JUST arrived from Kent, after a passage of six days, a cargo of the
finest APPLES, consisting of
GOLDEN RUSSETS, PEARMAINS, LEMON PIPPINS,
GOLDEN RENNETS,
And a variety of other kinds for table use and baking;
WITH A FEW VERY FINE PEARS.
Selling by Messrs. William Ker and Company, next door to the Weigh-
house, Leith.

DUTCH BUTTER AND CHEESE FOR SALE.

JUST arrived in the Friendship, Captain Ritchie, from Rotterdam, a
quantity of excellent BUTTER, in Firkies, and CHEESES, to be
sold by Patrick McIntyre and Son, New Quay, Leith. Likewise, a fresh
Assortment of SPICERIES, and all other GROCERIES by the fall
ships from London, and from the first houses.

EASDALE SLATES are sold by them as usual.

A Freight is wanted for a Vessel of 60 tons burden, from the Frith to
the west of Scotland or Ireland.

SALE OF ASHES.

TO be SOLD by Auction, at the Warehouse of William Sibbald and
Company, merchants in Leith, on Wednesday the 16th of Feb-
ruary, at twelve o'clock noon.

Forty Casks of genuine DANTZICK PEARL ASHES, consisting of
the finest White Hungarian, Polish White, and very best Sky Blue
kinds, of the latest importations.

Also, a few Casks CROWN POT, and some Barrels WOOD ASHES.
At same Warehouse may be had, DANTZICK BLACK BEER of
the very best quality, fresh imported, at a most moderate price, either
in quantities or single kegs.

The ashes may be seen at the above warehouse, the day preceding
the sale, and they will be warranted free from damage or mixture.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS and DEBTORS of WILLIAM BROWN Mer-
chant in Leith.

THE Creditors of the said William Brown are hereby required to
 lodge in the hands of Ensign William Lee, resident in Paisley,
 trustee on his sequestrated estates, their claims and vouchers, or grounds
 of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the late act,
 betwixt and the 15th May next, being nine months after the date of the
 sequestration; and those Creditors who shall neglect to comply with this
 requisition, are hereby certified that they shall not be entitled to any share
 in the first distribution of the debtors estate. Such as are indebted to the
 said William Brown, are requested immediately to pay their debts to the
 said trustee, otherwise he will be obliged to use legal measures against
 them.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER KIDSTONE Spirit-dealer,
 and Malterer in Cornhill.

UPON the 1st February current, the Court of Session sequestrated
 the whole real and personal estate of said Alexander Kidstone, in
 terms of the statute of the 23d of his present Majesty; and the Creditors
 having met 9th instant, and made choice of James Wright writer in Stir-
 ling to be interim factor, and appointed a general meeting to be held with-
 out delay 16th March next, at twelve o'clock noon, at the residence of
 Mr. Wright, in the parish of St. Andrew, for the examination of the
 claims of the Creditors, and for the purpose of naming an interim factor;
 and Wednesday in each of three succeeding weeks, for the examination of
 the bankrupt, &c. within the Sheriff-clerk's office in Stirling, at 1 o'clock
 afternoon each day, where the whole Creditors are desired to attend, in
 order to put such questions as may be judged of importance, for render-
 ing the discovery and surrender to be made by the bankrupt, complete.

Of all which, intimation is hereby given, by
 JAMES WRIGHT, Interim Factor.

Not to be repeated.

February 12. 1785.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS NIMMO, late Spirit Dealer and
 Distiller at Black Gange.

UPON the application of the Creditors of said Thomas Nimmo, the
 Court of Session, 13th February current, sequestrated his whole
 real and personal estate, in terms of the statute of the 23d of his present
 Majesty, appointed the Creditors to meet at Black Gange, within the
 house lately possessed by said Thomas Nimmo, upon Monday 21st cur-
 rent at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of naming an interim factor;
 granted warrant and commission to the Sheriff-depute or substitute of
 the Shire of Clackmannan, and failing them to any of his Majesty's justices
 of peace for the said shire, to attend said meeting of Creditors, to receive
 their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity; and ordained the sequestration,
 time and place of meeting to be advertised.

In obedience to which appointment this intimation is made to all con-
 cerned.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN the process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of the Dukes of
 Douglas's trustees, against Mr. Thomas Whyte, minister at Libber-
 ton, as representing the deceased James Whyte of Stockbrigs, his father;
 the Lord Alva, Ordinary to the ranking of the creditors, by interlocutor,
 dated 29th January last, ordained notice to be given, that the two
 following heritable debts have been discovered to belong to the bankrupt
 James Whyte, viz. A debt of 429l. Sterling of principal, with heri-
 table security, over the forty-shilling land of Nether Cummer, lying in
 the parish of Lesmahagow, and Shire of Lanark, and which belonged to
 Edward Maxwell of Strathgairn, contained in an heritable bond, by the
 said Edward Maxwell, to the above mentioned James Whyte, dated 7th
 February 1753, and in the instrument of feign following thereon. And
 also, another debt of 161l. Sterling of principal, with heritable secu-
 rity over the above lands, contained in another heritable bond by the said
 Edward Maxwell to the above mentioned James Whyte, dated 9th Au-
 gust 1754, and in the instrument following thereon, in favour of James
 Whyte; and which debts are more particularly specified in the said bonds
 and indentments.

O. M. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.

INTIMATION

To the Creditors of WILLIAM and JOHN DUNLOPS,
 Merchants in Greenock.

AT a Meeting of the said creditors, upon Monday the 7th current,
 held within the house of John Mackenzie vintner in Greenock,
 in terms of the late statute against bankrupts, and act of sequestration of
 the 27th of January last, William Campbell writer in Greenock was ap-
 pointed interim-factor on the said William and John Dunlop's sequestra-
 ted estate; and another meeting was appointed to be held in the same
 place, on Tuesday the 22d of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, for
 the purpose of choosing a trustee or trustees.

After his appointment, the factor, in terms of the statute, applied to
 the Sheriff of Renfrew, who has appointed Saturday next, the 19th cur-
 rent, and the three following Saturdays, at eleven o'clock forenoon, with-
 in the Court-hall of the tolbooth of Paisley, for the examination of the
 bankrupts, their families, and all others acquainted with their business.
 The Creditors are therefore desired to attend the forenoon meeting, for cho-
 sing a trustee; and, if they chuse, may be present at the forenoon diets of
 examination, and put such questions to the persons examined, relative to
 the bankrupt's affairs, as may be judged necessary.

Greenock, Feb. 12. 1785.

NOTIFICATION

By Mr. PATRICK DUNBAR, Minister of Nairn, and ALEXANDER
 INGLIS, writer there, Executors of the deceased DAVID FALCON-
 NAR, Esq; late of Greifshop, to JAMES FALCONAR, his natural
 Son, and to the PUBLIC.

THAT the said David Falconar executed a deed upon the 27th No-
 vember 1783, bequeathing to the said James a certain sum of mo-
 ney, payable to him by the executors at Martinmas 1785, with interest
 thereafter during the not payment, providing he appears personally in
 the Shire of Nairn within that time, or within the space of three years
 thereafter, to claim the benefit thereof: That the said James Falconar
 left this country several years ago, and went into the army a private sol-
 dier; and the latest account the executors have been hitherto able to pro-
 cure of him, is, that he was in the 4th regiment of foot at Quebec, and
 well, in the year 1782. Besides writing to the commanding officer of
 that regiment, and making other enquiries, the executors give this notice,
 to the said James Falconar, and the Public, that if he be alive, he may
 in the mean time write them, and inform of such circumstances as may
 satisfy of the identity of his person, in which case he will be correspond-
 ingly and be made acquainted with the whole particulars. And they
 declare, if otherwise provided, in case he does not personally appear, and
 claim, as above, before the term of Martinmas in the year 1788.

Nairn, Jan. 3. 1785. PATRICK DUNBAR, ALEX. INGLIS.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

UPSET PRICES REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the British Consulate, Edin-
 burgh, on Friday the 18th inst. at six o'clock afternoon.

That TENEMENT of LAND, consisting of three floors and gar-
 rets, with the back ground, weavers factory, bake-house, and oven, situate
 at the Head of the Playfair, Edinburgh, which lately belonged to Joseph
 Mack.

These subjects are held for payment of a small feu-duty. Their pre-
 sent yearly rent is upwards of 30 l. Sterling, and will be expended 200 l.
 Sterling.

For further particulars, apply to David Clark, solicitor at law, Edin-
 burgh.

HOUSES to be SOLD by Private Bargain.

TO be SOLD, These three well-finished FLATS or LODGINGS, in
 the corner of St. Patrick Street, possessed by Dr. Alexander Adams
 and Mr. William Nicol; each flat consisting of 3 rooms, bed-chambers, kitchen,
 and cellars, with other conveniences. ALSO, the Upper Story of the
 same Land, possessed by Mr. Archibald.

AS ALSO, That lodging lying by the Chapel of Ease, consisting of 3
 rooms, kitchen and cellar, possessed by Mr. Ainslie. And Also, Four
 Flats of the New Land in St. Andrew's Street, Leith, each flat consisting
 of four rooms and a kitchen.

These subjects are all new, and will be sold separately or together, as
 purchasers incline.

For further particulars, apply to David Clark, solicitor at law, or Wil-
 liam Archibald, Rates, the proprietor.

FARMS

In the Parishes of Crawford and Crawfordjohn.

TO be agreed on, and entered to at Whitunday 1785.

The following Farms, lying in the parishes of Crawford and Crawfordjohn,
 and county of Lanark, viz.

CRAWFORD.

1. The Lands of Elwanfoot, and Public House, presently possessed by
 William Gildon, formerly let at 133l. 7s. 3d.

N. B. The public house is to be repaired.

2. Kirktown of Crawford, possessed by ditto, formerly let at 80l.

N. B. An outroad to be built on this farm.

3. Half of Glendouran, possessed by James Cleland at 20l.

CRAWFORDJOHN.

4. Mofcastle, possessed by William Blacklaw, formerly let at 68l.

5. Glenblach, possessed by John Milliken, formerly let at 60l.

6. Goat, possessed by William M. Call, at 20l.

7. Mill of Crawfordjohn, possessed by John Chapman, formerly let at
 40l.

8. Mountharick, possessed by James White, James French senior,
 James French junior, and Thomas French, at 80l.

9. Nethererton, possessed by Andrew Carmichael, formerly let at 264l.
 10s. 3d.

10. Boghouse, possessed by James Carmichael, William Cleland, James
 Cock, and James Affleck, formerly let at 70l. 9s. 3d.

11. Balgray, possessed by John Milliken, formerly let at 66l. 9s. 9d.

12. Overtown, possessed by ditto, formerly let at 110l.

13. Licklaw, possessed by William M. Call and Robert Colthart, for-
 merly let at 28l.

The public house of Elwanfoot is well situated for business. It lies
 upon the great road from Glasgow to Carlisle, Moffat, and Dumfries,
 and is the only proper stage betwixt Douglas Mill and Moffat. The
 present tenant has constant employment for a post-chaise; the house is
 resorted to daily by the diligences and stage-coaches that pass the road,
 and their companies; and the public house, which is to be put into pro-
 per repair, will be let, either with a small farm of arable ground, or
 with a large sheep farm and the small farm jointly, as can be agreed on.

The above farms consist either of excellent sheep-pasture, or of good
 arable lands; and the superior quality, and dryness and healthiness of
 the grounds, as sheep-pasture, are universally known. There is plenty of
 lime in the lands of Crawfordjohn, and there is coal at a moderate dis-
 tance. The grounds in the parish of Crawford will be shown by Matthew
 Craig, baron officer of Crawford; and those in the parish of Crawfordjohn
 will be shown by James Affleck, baron officer there.

Proposals for leases may be given in to Mr. Samuel Mitchell senior,
 clerk to the signet; and such as are not accepted, will be kept secret, if
 desired.

FARMS IN ROXBURGH-SHIRE.

TO be LET for such number of years as can be agreed on.

THE following large and extensive FARMS, the entry to be at Whit-
 Sunday 1785, viz.

The LANDS of

Soutrhope, Blakodan, Ruchope, Plainlaw Green, Capelhope, Broadenlawa, Atton-burn, Woodside, Southcote, East-Grange, Kelso quarter of Swinfield, Hobbstone.

Mowhaugh, Birsfield, and Swin-
 dale, Clifton-Cote, Petherhew, Bilsby-Hugh, Cocklawfoot, East side of Kils Clough, Wester Hyndhope, Marchelburgh, Greenhill, and Semistoun.

All the above Farms are well known to be remarkably good, and
 convenient for sheep and cattle, and part also for corn.

Proposals may be given to Mr. Erskine, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh,
 or Mr. Ker, commissioner to his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh at Broom-
 lands.

The baron officers will show the Farms; and all offers and proposals to
 be kept secret.

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L O N D O N.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 18.

The House of Assembly having come to resolutions highly honourable to their late Governor, we are happy in an opportunity of laying them before the Public, together with the copy of a letter which conveyed them, from Samuel Houghton, Esq; Speaker of the Assembly, dated Jamaica 15th November 1784.

To His Excellency Major General Archibald Campbell, S. I. R.

By order of the House of Assembly, I have the honour to transmit you the inclosed Resolutions, as a testimony of their approbation of your conduct, during your Excellency's administration of the government, the highest honour this country can bestow.

Permit me to assure you, Sir, I have infinite satisfaction in obeying the commands of the House on this occasion; having entertained the highest esteem for your eminent virtues, and particular attention to the interests of this colony. I sincerely wish you every happiness and success in all undertakings in which you may be engaged, and am, with the greatest respect,

S. I. R.
Your Excellency's faithful,
and obedient humble servant,
S. HAUGHTON, Speaker.
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Sabbath 13th Dec. November 1784.

Resolved, It is the opinion of this Committee, that his Excellency Major General Archibald Campbell, in the administration of this government, during a period the most difficult and dangerous, has conducted himself in the most honourable and disinterested manner; that he paid the greatest attention to every branch of the civil department, and that his exertions for the defence of this valuable colony against the meditated attacks of powerful and combined enemies, were judicious, firm, and unremitting.

Resolved, It is the opinion of this Committee, that his Excellency merits the thanks of the House, and that the Speaker should transmit the same to him in the most acceptable manner; and that Elephilet Fitch, Esq; Receiver-general, do remit the sum of one thousand pounds, sterling to Stephen Fuller, Esq; agent of the island, to be by him laid out in the purchase of a service of plate, to be presented to his Excellency, as a testimony of the grateful sense the House entertains of his conduct.

By the House,
GEORGE FRENCH,
Clerk to the Assembly.

Extract of a letter from Jamaica, Dec. 22.

We have scarce had twelve months of tranquillity, when a matter has started up, which may lay the basis of scenes of blood and slaughter, and perhaps may be the means of opening a fresh quarrel. The matter is among our settlers on the Mosquito shore, against whom the Spaniards have commenced proofs of that rooted jealousy which is not to be easily moved. Our accounts from that quarter are of the most distressing kind, and seem to threaten disasters of the worst nature to our fellow countrymen in that quarter. The complaints which the Deputy Governor and Council have received, are transmitted to England by the packet which conveys this (by the mail) but under an apprehension that matters may become more ripened even before we can hear from England, some drafts are making from the regiments now on duty here, to the number of 600 men, to be sent to the Mosquito shore, to be embarked on the practices for expelling our settlers. The Swan ship is now cruising there; the Flora frigate, which has lately been repaired, is ordered to the same station, and carries out a relief of 70 soldiers to protect the settlement.

PRICE OF STOCKS, FEB. 10.

Bank Stock, 116½ a 116.	Ditto 1751, 110.
3 per cent Stock, 88½ a 88.	India Stock, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 73½ a 73.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. con. 110, 55½ a 55.	India Bonds, paid, —
3 per cent. red. 106½ a 106.	Ditto unpaid, 1 a 2 disc.
3 per cent. 1726, 110.	Exchequer Bills, —
Long Ann. 1778, 12 a 11.	Navy Bills, —
Short Ann. 1778, 12.	3 per cent. Scrip. —
South Sea Stock, —	4 per cent. Scrip. —
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	Omnium, —
Ditto New Ann. 55.	Prices, 4 a 1 disc.

EDINBURGH.

The London Post did not arrive till Five o'clock.

Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 10.

The House of Commons having continued sitting from yesterday at three o'clock, till five o'clock this morning, on the subject of the Westminster Scrutiny, there was no House this day.

The Lords met, pursuant to their adjournment of Monday last, but did not transact any business.

Previous to the division upon the debate in the House of Commons this morning, there were one hundred and seventy members who paired off; so that if the whole of the Opposition, or their friends, had remained till the House rose, Mr Fox would have divided 220, there being 135 who voted on the occasion, and 85 of his party who went from the House before the division took place. There were 479 members in the House, the Treasury mandates having been sent express to every one supposed friendly to the interest of the Administration.

A certain Great Personage was so anxious to know the strength of a certain party upon the division, that he actually kept dinner back at C—n House, till half past five o'clock in the morning, when Mr Fox, and a large party of his friends, had the honour of waiting upon him, and of partaking of the entertainment.

The high hand with which Mr Fox and his friends divided upon the motion for directing the High Bailiff of Westminster to make a return, has raised the spirits of the party to such an extraordinary pitch, that this evening, above ten thousand pounds were promised, in order to enable Mr Fox to proceed on the scrutiny with a proper degree of vigour and effect.

It is positively asserted, that another motion will be agitated in the House of Commons to-morrow, on the business of the Westminster scrutiny. It is to be founded on the prayer of the petition of the Electors of that city; and the Opposition are determined to support it in the most obstinate manner, having made a point of sending far and near for every friend, in hopes of carrying the question.

The number of Mr Fox's friends, reckoned so high this morning, that the Minister was really astonished at the appearance of them. It was never supposed, that they would amount to 220. The Cabinet were equally surprised and alarmed, so

much so, that the Lord C—n, and the principal officers of State, were this morning with Mr Pitt in Downing Street as soon as he arose, on the subject. They afterwards adjourned to the Palace, where they were some time in consultation, and every exertion was deemed necessary to be used on future division that may be made in either House of Parliament. This may be depended on as a fact.

It is but fair to observe, that the friends of the Administration give out, that though Mr Fox was enabled this morning to make so very respectable an opposition, he will nevertheless find himself defeated on any other occasion, many known friends of the Administration, having divided against them on the particular question of the Westminster scrutiny, without the least intention of making it the general or common rule of their political conduct.

It was certainly intended that Lord H—e should retire, and that Lord Mulgrave should succeed him; but some how or other, it seems the noble Lord does not like to quit the situation he holds.

Extract of another letter from London, Feb. 10.

Though Mrs Siddons were not, as I am told she is, to visit you again this summer, I am persuaded, you would be glad to hear that she has lately added (will you think it possible?) to her reputation by performing Lady Macbeth: a character the town has long wished to see her in, and of her execution of which various opinions were delivered. Some of our periodical critics (very probably interested in detracting from her merits) roundly asserted, that she is equal only to such characters as are occupied for the most part by some single passion, expressed in measured language that admits of sonorous modulation; and, of consequence, that the characters of Shakespeare, in which nature is exhibited faithfully, with more variety and interruption, were beyond her reach. Their prognostics are, however, proved to be totally groundless. In the arduous part of Lady Macbeth, she seemed to have transfused the genius of the author, and the soul of the character, into her own bosom. She was every thing that her most sanguine friends could wish, and more than the most malevolent of her enemies could demand.

In our last, we gave the substance of the examination of the High Bailiff of Westminster, and of Mr Margrave his first assessor. After our correspondent left the House of Commons on Tuesday night, they proceeded to the examination of Mr Murphy, the High Bailiff's present assessor. A very warm debate afterwards took place, and the House did not break up till three o'clock on Wednesday morning. This business was again resumed the same day. A fresh and very long debate took place, for which it is impossible to find room to night. At last, the House divided, when there appeared

For continuing the scrutiny, 174

Against it, 135

Majority, 39

At the close of the debate, and after the division, the High Bailiff was called in, and a copy of the following order delivered to him, viz.

Ordered, That the Speaker do acquaint the High Bailiff, first, That he is not precluded, by the resolution of this House communicated to him on the 8th of June last, from making a return, whenever he shall be satisfied, in his own judgment, that he can do so; and, secondly, That this House is not satisfied that the scrutiny has been proceeded in as expeditiously as it might have been; that it is his duty to adopt and enforce such measures as may be necessary to prevent any delay in future—that he is not precluded from so doing by the want of consent of either party, and that he may be assured of the support of this House in the discharge of his duty.

Col. Fitzpatrick gave notice, that he should move on a future day for the petition of the Electors of Westminster to be heard by counsel at the bar of the House.

On Saturday last was married here, Thomas Mylne, Esq; of Mylnfield, to Mrs Fletcher of Lindertis.

Mrs Beuce of Kinnaird, died at her house on Thursday the 10th inst, after a tedious illness.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY.

This morning the Court met, in order to hear counsel on the relevancy of the indictment at the instance of Alexander Penrose Cumming of Ayr, Esq; against Mr Lawson, one of the Freeholders standing on the roll of the county of Elgin and Forres, for taking the oath of trust and possession, by which it is alleged he has been guilty of wilful and deliberate perjury. Previous to the pleadings, the Lords were pleased to sustain Mr Cumming's title to prosecute upon the libel, as now amended, without the influence of his Majesty's Advocate.

Mr Alexander Abercrombie opened the cause, on the part of the pannel. He stated three objections against the libel's being remitted to the knowledge of an assize. 1st That the prosecution being brought at a time, when the minds of the people had been indifferently influenced, by the publication of pamphlets and otherwise, against what are commonly called nominal and fictitious voters, and these suggestions having got so fast hold of them, they were led to believe, that every one who took the oath under consideration was, in reality, guilty of perjury; at any rate, should eight of the Jury be of these sentiments, the conviction of the pannel, however innocent, would be the unavoidable consequence. On this subject, Mr Abercrombie disclaimed with great abilities, and had recourse, in illustration of the dangerous tendency of allowing the matter to be determined by Jury, to what happened at the time of the Popish Plot, when innocent people were condemned, against evidence, by Juries, otherwise the most respectable in the kingdom, but whose minds, at the time, were warped by prejudice; yet they even received the thanks of the Judges for these infamous verdicts. In the second place, Mr Abercrombie insisted, that Mr Lawson could not, in any view of the case, be deemed guilty of perjury, because he had only taken an oath of opinion. He believed, in his own mind, that the qualification upon which he voted was a good one; and it was impossible for the prosecutor to bring any evidence to prove the contrary. In the third place, Mr Abercrombie alleged, that the matter was by no means ripe for the consideration of a Jury. It depended upon the legal construction of the right to different kinds of landed property, than which nothing was a more difficult discussion. He therefore contended, that the prosecutor should have brought his action before the Court of Session, in the first instance, in order to have the nature of the property, upon which the pannel had voted, explained, and not before the criminal Court, where it was to go to a Jury who could not be supposed competent judges in a matter involved in so much intricacy. Mr Abercrombie was followed, on the same side, by Mr George For-

guson, who supported and corroborated all the arguments advanced by Mr Abercrombie.

The Hon. Mr Henry Erskine opened the cause on the part of the prosecutor. He combated the plea set up by the gentlemen on the opposite side with great ingenuity and ability. He said, that if he had come into Court by accident, not knowing any thing of the cause before their Lordships, he should have imagined, they were addressing a Jury, instead of the Court for that he never heard a relevancy pled in the manner he learned friends had thought proper to adopt upon this occasion. They, in a great measure, were stating the proof before any was taken; but, if they were so certain of its coming out so favourably for them as they seemed to imagine, why did the pannel wish to protract the trial? Mr Erskine contended, that the libel was relevantly laid in all its parts. It was to that alone they had any right to speak in the present stage of the business. As to bringing the cause first before the Court of Session, he could by no means admit that would have been the proper mode to bring the matter to a speedy issue; on the contrary, it would have had the direct opposite tendency. The crime libelled was a statutory crime, and upon the statute he had brought his action before their Lordships, as the only competent Court to try it. If any point of law should occur, in the course of the trial, their Lordships were very able to direct the Jury upon that head, and he had no doubt they would pay proper regard to the instructions given them. Mr Erskine went into a wide field of argument, in which we have neither time nor abilities to follow him. He was ably supported by Mr Robert Blair. Mr Alexander Wight made the reply on the part of the pannel.

The Lords highly complimented all the Gentlemen who spoke on this important cause; but, as matters had been thrown out on both sides which deserved attention, and as no delay would be occasioned by their Lordships not immediately pronouncing judgment, they were pleased to order informations. The prosecutor is appointed to lodge his information on the 2d of April next, and the pannel his on the 22d of the same month. The Court is to meet to determine the matter on the 20th June.

The Lovely Mary, Gardner, from Leith, arrived in the Thames the 10th inst. all well.

We hear from Morpeth, that Dr Charles Keith, physician, is settled at that place, on the removal of Dr Fenwick to Newcastle, and is warmly recommended by all the Professors of the University of Edinburgh, as a gentleman of respectable character, and distinguished abilities in his profession.

Thursday morning the London Fly was robbed between Newcastle and Durham.

On Saturday last, about five o'clock in the afternoon, a gentleman's servant, on his return to this city from Peebles, was robbed of thirty-nine shillings, near the ten mile stone, by a person who gave him a severe blow on the head with a bludgeon, which knocked him from his horse, and laid him speechless and bleeding on the road for a very considerable time.

And this morning, on opening the Parliament House, it was discovered, that some thieves had stolen and carried off a considerable quantity of hardware and other goods belonging to the gentlemen who keep shops there, besides hats, books, and some copper coin. This attempt must have been attended with a good deal of ingenuity and deliberation, and calls loudly for the interposition of the guardians of the police, to put a check to these growing evils. By what untired exertions, we trust, the public will soon be relieved.

At the late annual General Meeting of the Highland Society of Edinburgh, held agreeable to their institution, they proceeded to elect their President, Vice-Presidents, and other Officers, when the following were unanimously chosen, viz. His Grace John Duke of Argyll continued as President. The Right Honourable the Earl of Moray, The Lord Advocate for Scotland, Sir James Grant of Grant, Bart. and John Macdonald, Esq; of Clanrapald, David Stewart, Esq; Treasurer. William Macdonald, Esq; Secretary.

Mr John Lefly, writer to the signet, Deputy-Secretary. Besides the Committee of thirty Ordinary Directors, resident in Edinburgh, for managing the affairs of the Society, they elected the following members, who may occasionally be in town, to be

EXTRAORDINARY DIRECTORS.

The Earl of Eglintowne.
The Earl of Breadalbane.
The Earl of Glasgow.
Lord Macleod.
Sir Archibald Grant of Monymusk, Bart.
Sir John Lockhart Ross, Bart.
Colonel John Campbell of Barbreck.
Aeneas Macintosh of Macintosh, Esq;
John Campbell of Airds, Esq; and Alexander Baillie, Esq; of Dochfour.

This patriotic Society voted one hundred pounds Sterling to be laid out by the Committee in premiums for improvements in agriculture and manufactures, and to authors of essays of merit on the subject of the fisheries, and other objects of their institution.

The following inscription, which is to be placed on a handsome piece of plate, records a rare instance of integrity and honour, and as such we make no doubt will prove acceptable.

To WILLIAM HUTCHISON, Drover in Lane-head, AYRSHIRE.
This Cup is presented by his late CREDITORS, as a small testimony of the high sense they entertain of his upright and honourable conduct to them, who, having, from a full conviction of his great losses by trade, accepted a composition, in 1778, of ten shillings per pound Sterling, and granted him a final discharge, were unexpectedly called together, at Ayr the 2d of February 1785 and, after receiving a handsome entertainment, Mr Hutchison paid the full amount of their respective debts, with the whole interest due thereon, amounting, at that date, to sixteen hundred pounds Sterling.

An honest man's the noblest work of God.
Not one of the creditors had the smallest idea for what purpose they were called together, till before dinner, when Mr Hutchison produced all their accounts, with the interest exactly calculated, and paid them to the utmost farthing.

Extract of a letter from Kingswell, Feb. 10.

On Tuesday last there was an ice-match for ten guineas played at Blacklock, near this place, between a party of eight players on each side, from Kilmarnock and Paisley, which was gained by the Paisley weavers, 41 to 29. This is the second year-running of the Paisley weavers gaining the victory over the Kilmarnock ice-players.

IRISH PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

SATURDAY, February 5.

THE Speaker informed the House, that he had received a letter from Mr. Orde, acquainting him, that, by a severe indisposition, he was prevented from coming down to the House this day, which was the more distressing to him, as he was to communicate matters of the greatest importance.

Mr. Conolly presented a petition, which, he said, was from a Right Hon. member of the House, a character of whose worth and public spirit none was unacquainted; a man who was ever a thorough friend to the trade and interests of Ireland. That he had wished for a full House to present this petition in, and the expected business had happily procured one.

This petition (added he) differs from almost all others; for though it asks for a considerable sum of money, to carry on a plan of the greatest utility; yet the petitioner is willing to give an equal sum, that is 20,000 l. out of his private fortune, to carry it on. I therefore move, that the petition be now received, and referred to a Committee.

The petition, which was that of the Right Hon. William Burton Cunningham, was then read by the clerk; setting forth, That great shoals of herrings frequented the Isles of Arran and the Rosses, on the coast of Donegal, in the winter season, where they were caught mostly by boats, from the owners of whom the ships purchased them; but that there was not a sufficient number of boats employed to take advantage of the abundance that was to be had; for want of store-houses and other necessaries, as well as habitations for the men employed in taking and curing the fish; accommodations for the vessels that frequented the coasts, docks for building boats, &c. which inconveniences had hitherto prevented the progress of this great fishery; and that the petitioner, to obviate all these difficulties, was determined to devote an estate of 1000 l. per annum, to raise thereupon a sum not exceeding 20,000 l. if Parliament would grant a like sum to the same purpose.

Mr. Foster seconded the motion. Mr. Gardiner said, he had risen at the same time with the last Right Hon. Gentleman to second the motion; for though he was long acquainted with the liberality and public spirit of the petitioner, he could not have conceived any thing more noble than the present offer; and would only observe upon it, that one of the first national objects was the fisheries of the kingdom, as from them we were not only to expect wealth, but the protection of a navy.

Sir J. Parnell followed him in an eulogy on the scheme; as did also Col. Hayes and Mr. Beresford.

Ordered that a Committee be appointed to take the said petition into consideration.

The House then adjourned to Monday.

FRIDAY, February 7.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a grand Committee on commercial regulations, the Solicitor-General in the chair.

Mr. Orde rose, and after an handsome exordium expressive of his diffidence and incapacity to execute a business of such importance, as his duty called upon him that day to bring before the House, declared it was some consolation to him to think, that the good wishes of every liberal minded person of this country must go along with him, and declared that though from birth and inclination the interests of Great Britain were dear, yet to those of Ireland he was equally attached, and wished its welfare as ardently as its most patriotic citizen. The propositions I have to lay before you, he said, though the produce of the most mature deliberation, will want your assistance to put the materials together; for I cannot but look upon this House as the temple of commercial justice, where the trade of Great Britain and Ireland shall equitably be attended to. He then had that part of the speech read wherein the commercial adjustments were mentioned, and said the plan he had to bring forward was one of reciprocal advantage to both kingdoms, for the House knows his Majesty has held out the same language to Great Britain and Ireland, and on this plan of regulation I cannot help observing, that Great Britain has shewn a liberality of sentiment worthy of imitation, for she has given up her old partiality to the navigation laws, those laws for the maintenance of which she has lavished so much blood and treasure. After a few cursory observations, he said, his communication should be in such form as if resolutions were moved upon them,

1. That the imports of goods, wares, and merchandise, respectively from Great Britain and Ireland, shall be on an equal footing.
 2. That all articles whatever, not the product of Great Britain and Ireland, shall be re-exported and admitted into each with the same duty payable, and drawing back the original imports, by which all partial interpretations of the act of navigation are clearly and fully done away.
 3. That all articles of manufacture of either country shall mutually be admitted on equal duties.
 4. In order to equalize the duties on the manufactures of each country imported into the other, that country, where the highest duty exists, shall reduce it on a par with the other.
 5. That all manufactures, chargeable in either country with internal duty, shall remain chargeable therewith on exportation.
 6. That no prohibition or additional duty be hereafter laid on the manufactures of either country at importation.
 7. Nor ditto on exportation.
 8. That no exportation bounty be paid on the manufactures of either countries exported, except flour and malt.
 9. That all articles of merchandise, the product of foreign states, be mutually admitted from Great Britain and Ireland.
- On each of these articles Mr. Orde made a comment or observation; after which, he said, as an appendix, there should be a resolution proposed for the purpose of adding the general strength of the empire (in its navy) by appropriating a part of the improved hereditary revenue which shall arise from this extension of trade, in such manner as Parliament shall deem fit.

Mr. Brownlow rose warmly, and expressed his astonishment that any gentleman could be found to make such a proposal to the House, and he should deem himself a slave if he could not hear it made. Are we, said he, a tributary nation, and shall we barter our independence for a semblance of commercial advantage? It is happy for the Right Hon. Member that he mentions it in a polished assembly, for was it in a Polish Diet would not have retired out of it with his life. Is trade to be purchased on such terms? It were preferable to die in poverty than to be such slaves.

Mr. Orde replied, Will Ireland participate in the benefit and share in the expence? Would it become the county of

York, in England, to refuse the money, because it is to be laid out in London? The part of a surplus which is here demanded, is to be ascertained by the Parliament of Ireland, and laid out as it may think proper.

Mr. Flood requested gentlemen would not enter into discussion, as it was not the business of this day, and there was no question before them.

Mr. Gardiner begged only to speak a few words as his opinion, which was, that as it only respected a part of the hereditary revenue, an application by no means unprecedented; for we have granted three thousand men before now for the service of the empire, which case is perfectly in point. Nay, I had, said he, some time since an intention to propose the maintenance of frigates for the protection of our trade; and I feel, continued he, the utmost gratitude to the Administration of both countries for the trouble they have taken, and the judgment they have exercised in this business. But I wish I could be as well satisfied with all the other propositions; I consider it right on such business as this, for every man to speak his mind boldly on the subject; and particularly for me and some other gentlemen, who took much time in considering matters of trade. I rise an independent man, not wishing to give opposition to the measures of the Right Hon. Gentleman. I declare, if I could be convinced in my own mind, agreeable to my wishes with respect to the system now proposed, I could with all my heart concur; but I believe many years will elapse before we can reap any advantage from it. I allow it goes to enlarge our export trade; but can any man say it will do any thing with respect to our domestic? I consider this kingdom as a great nation in respect to population. I consider that population still liable to be much increased, and therefore we should endeavour to give employment to the people. Now, Sir, I understand from the system, the manufactures of Great Britain are still to be admitted into this country upon the same terms as heretofore. It is well known that Great Britain undersells us in our markets—can we then expect to cope with her, who has all the advantages of long established trade, of large capitals, and extensive credit?—can we, I say, expect to cope with her in foreign countries, when she undersells us in our own? There is also another matter, with respect to laying on new duties (I speak with respect to the raw material).—Now, Sir, we all know that the staple of Ireland is her linen, and the staple of England their woollen manufacture. Well, the raw material of our staple, that is the linen yarn, may be imported into Great Britain duty free—now the wool, the raw material of their manufacture, cannot be imported into this kingdom. Here the equality fails—here the reciprocal advantage is lost. I only mention my idea; I do not mean to debate the point at present, and I again declare it will give me pleasure, if any gentleman can convince me, so as to make me agree with the system at present proposed.

Mr. Beresford said, he would let the Right Honourable Gentleman right, with respect to the wool, which could not be imported here. We might, by the proposition at present proposed, if we thought proper, lay a prohibition, or an equal duty upon the exportation of the same article from us.

Mr. Gardiner. I know that—I perfectly understand, that any commodity which bears an high duty on its exportation from Great Britain into Ireland, we may lay an equal duty on the exportation of that article from Ireland into Great Britain: But that does not answer my objection.—I say, the linen yarn, which is the raw material of our staple, must be exported as it is at present, without a duty, while the wool cannot be imported, which is the staple of Great Britain. This, I say, is not a system of reciprocity.

Colonel Cunningham spoke in favour of the propositions; and compared them with the compact between different states as to what concerned the navy.

Mr. Forbes begged gentlemen would not enter at this stage into the discussion, but let them lie on the table to a future day, and till the Committee report having made some progress.

Mr. Foster thought, that if the system was altogether deficient in every other respect, the security which is afforded to our linen manufacture, was enough to render it highly pleasing. By this plan our linens must for ever pass into England duty free—we would never hear again of the old objections. If you do this, or if you agree to that, England will lay on your linen—that can never be the case again. It also secured us against the intrusion of foreign linens.—The duty payable in England on the importation of German linens could never be taken off, so that we must for ever maintain a preference with respect to that proposition, preventing bounties on importation—we must derive from thence considerable advantage. Before England gave a bounty on the exportation of fail-cloth, we exported annually large quantities into Great Britain; but she no sooner gave a bounty of two pence per yard, than we imported 2000 yards of fail-cloth from thence, while our exportation was not above 4 or 500. As to what the Right Hon. Gentleman had said of a tribute, it was a faulty idea; he did not impute any wrong intention to the gentleman; but he was sure it originated from mistake. The sum was to be appropriated in general words: this then took from the power of the Minister, and gave the appropriation of it to the Parliament of Ireland; it was doing us a service instead of an injury.

After a short conversation between Mr. Flood, Mr. Conolly, Mr. Foster, and Sir John Parnell,

Mr. Brownlow apologized for his warmth, which arose from a misapprehension.

The Speaker then resumed the chair, and the Chairman of the committee reported some progress, and begged leave to sit again. The committee was ordered to sit again on Friday, and the House adjourned to next day.

ARRIVED at GRANGEMOUTH, Feb. 10. Betty and Margaret, Miller, from Perth, with peas; Grizel, McLaren, from ditto, with wheat.—11. Three Friends, Cairn, from Lerwick, with 4th; Ann, Laurie, from Montrose, with barley; Glasgow Packet, Petrie, from Arbroath, with sundries; Glasgow, Shaw, from Borrowstounness, with sundries;—Kingstone, Kennedy, from Bynemouth, with grain; Providence, Ross, from Leith; for Glasgow, with sundries; Jean, Brown, from ditto, for ditto, with ditto.

Sailed, Feb. 10. Lady Charlotte, from Glasgow, for Leith, with sundries.—11. Friendship, —, for Alloa, with deals and iron.—12. Carvon, Patterson, for London, with goods; Culoden, Maclean, for Leith, with salt and wrought iron.

LEMONS and ORANGES.

JUST arrived by the brig Mercury, Thomas Davidson master, after a quick passage of twenty-one days from Porto Rico. A few Choice of LEMONS and CHINA ORANGES, of an excellent quality.—To be sold by WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Quality Street, Leith. Where also may be had, best new KENTISH HOPS, in bags and pockets.

BEEF AND BUTTER.

BEST OX BEEF in tierces and barrels; and a few firkin and half firkins BUTTER, of the first quality. To be sold by William Graily, Timber Exchange, Leith.

GENERAL MEETING.

Of the Several Districts on the South side of Edinburgh. THE Proprietors and Healers within the several districts are desired to meet on Thursday next, at the respective places and hours following, viz.—George's Square, within the Chapel of Ease, at ten o'clock forenoon.—Bristo and Potterrow, at the Court-room, at eleven o'clock forenoon.—Canby's, in Mr. Macnab's viunter, at one o'clock afternoon.—Crookshay and Pleasant, within the Chapel of Ease, at twelve o'clock noon.

By Order of the Convention.

JAMES BROWN.

To be SOLD, at Mr. Smith's stables, under the Bridge, A VERY Handsome BLACK MARE, seven years old; 15½ hands high, fit for the road or the field; warranted sound, and free of blemish. For particulars enquire at Mr. Smith's, No. 3, St. Ann's Street.

A VESSEL FOUND AT SEA.

UPON Sunday the 16th January last, a VESSEL of about 200 tons burden, name unknown, foreign built, and loaded with deals and iron, was found at sea about a league eastward of the island of Copinsha in Orkney, without a living creature on board, and towed into Deerness, upon the east part of the island of Orkney. The Admiral has taken charge of the ship and cargo, and is using all possible means for the preservation of both.

Those who claim right to the Vessel and Cargo, must apply to Mr. Patrick Haggart, Vice Admiral Deputy of Orkney, and produce evidence of their property to him.

REGISTER OFFICE.

WHEREAS there is about four or five thousand cubic yards of Earth to be removed from the New Register Office, any person willing to contract for digging and carting away the same, or any part thereof, may, betwixt and the 25th day of February current, give in their proposals to James Salisbury, at the Register Office, who will show the earth to be removed, distance of carriage, and give any other information that may be required.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitunday next, AND SUBJECTS TO BE SOLD.

To be LET, the HOUSE, Garden, Coach-house and stable, in the Abbeyhill, belonging to Walter Hog, Secretary to the British Linen Company, and presently possessed by Mr. Cuthbert Gordon.

The house consists of a parlour, counting room, dining-room, and seven bed-chambers, two garret-rooms, and a very large kitchen. The garden has some fine apple, and other fruit-trees in it, and a covered well of water.

Immediately behind the coach-house and stable, which has stalls for three horses, is a bleaching green, with a pump-well of excellent water. These subjects, with two weaving shops of sixteen looms apiece, and several small houses, are to be sold.

The garden is very pleasant, and the whole subjects are in repair, when fully let they produce an yearly rent of 40 l. 10 s. and will be sold very cheap.

For particulars apply to Mr. William Campbell, writer to the signet, or the said Walter Hog.

To be LET, and entered on immediately, or at May-day next,

AN Exceeding good HOUSE, called the COLLEGE, most pleasantly situated within a short distance of Wooler. The House contains sixteen fire-rooms, besides other apartments, an excellent dining and drawing room, coach-house, stables, with an acre of land laid out in gardens. The whole very suitable for a genteel family.

A tenant may be accommodated with twenty acres of well cultivated land. Further particulars may be known by George Canham, writer, Edition, Borrowbank.

N. B. Wooler is remarkably well situated for the amusement of fishing and other diversions, and for drinking goat-whisky. Not to be repeated.

HOUSE, GARDEN, &c. near Edinburgh. TO LET OR SELL.

TO be SOLD or LET, for one or more years as may be agreed on, and entered to at Whitunday next.

A commodious HOUSE, pleasantly situated at the west end of the New Town of Edinburgh, on the west side of the Lothian road, and near St. Cuthbert's or West Church, together with a complete set of office-houses, consisting of a double coach-house, a stable for six horses, a hay-loft, a laundry, a large stable court, pump-well, &c. As also, a pleasant flower, fruit, and kitchen garden, adjacent thereto, consisting of about an acre of ground.

The whole subjects are in good repair, free of any taxes to the city of Edinburgh, fit to accommodate a large family, and will be shown every forenoon, upon calling at the house.

Any person inclining to purchase or rent these subjects, and desirous of further information respecting them, may apply to Mr. Butter the proprietor, or to George Andrew writer in Edinburgh.

For Sale by Auction.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Friday the 4th day of March next, in the house of Charles Whyte vintner, Leith, betwixt the hours of twelve and one o'clock afternoon.

The Brigantine FINCASTLE, of Alloa, 120 tons burthen or thereby, with her Boat and Apparelling, as she presently lies in the harbour of Leith.

Also, at same time and place, the Brigantine LADY-MAR, of Alloa, 100 tons burthen or thereby, with her Boat and Apparelling, as she presently lies in said harbour. Inventories of both vessels to be seen at the place of sale.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH, THE LOVELY MARY.

RICHARD GARDINER Master. Now lying at Hawley's Wharf taking in goods, and will sail the 28th inst.

Letters directed to the Master at the New England Coffeehouse, behind the Royal Exchange, will be punctually attended to.

JUDICIAL SALE.

BY ADJOURNMENT—AND UPSET PRICES REDUCED. TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-House of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 8th day of March next, between the hours of four and six afternoon.

The following LOTS, which belonged to JOHN BUSHBY, Sheriff-Clark of Dumfries.

LOT I.—The Lands of AUCHINGBERT and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Urr and stewartry of Kirkcubright. The proven rent, after all deductions, is L. 122 5 9 4-12ths.

These lands, which are held of the Crown, were formerly set up at 2809 l. 15 s. 10 d. 8-12ths, being 23 years purchase of the free rent; but the upset price is now to be L. 2509 3 10 8-12ths.

LOT II.—The Lands of WOLFGHILL, HERRIE'S PARKS, and CARTHAGENA, lying in the parish and shire of Dumfries.—The proven free rent is L. 99 1 4 6-12ths.

This Lot, being held of the town of Dumfries, was formerly set up at 2179 l. 10 s. 3 d. being 22 years purchase of the above free rent; but the upset price is now to be L. 1800 0 0.

LOT V.—The undivided Third Part of the Lands of LITTLE MILNTOWN, and teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Urr and stewartry of Kirkcubright.—The proven free rent of the Third Part of these lands, is L. 8 1 2 5-12ths.

This Lot, being held of the Crown, was formerly expoted at 185 l. 7 s. 7 d. 7-12ths, being 23 years purchase of the above free rent; but is now to be set up at the reduced price of L. 155 17 7 7-12ths.

The articles of sale and progress, may be seen at the office of Mr. Stevenson depute-clerk of Session; and further information will be got by applying to David Newal writer in Dumfries.

EXCISE OFFICE, EDINBURGH, 9th February 1785.
By Order of the Hon. Commissioners of Excise.
Friday the 13th February instant, at 12 o'clock noon, there will be exposed to sale by public auction, at the Excise Warehouse, LEITH, (pursuant to Act of Parliament,) the following quantities of TEA, seized and condemned, as forfeited, viz.
1461 lbs. of BLACK TEA, contained in boxes.
133 lbs. of GREEN TEA, ditto.
370 lbs. of BLACK TEA, contained in bags.
Together with any other packages that shall have arrived before the day of sale.
The goods, which will be put up in lots, to be seen at the above-mentioned warehouse on the day preceding, and the morning of the day of sale.

FEU-DUTIES TO BE SOLD.
BETWEEN Three Hundred and Four Hundred Pounds Sterling of yearly feu-duties in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, in whole or in parcels, as purchasers incline.
Apply for particulars to Mr Ferguson writer, Buchanan's Court, Lawn-Market.

SALE of a HOUSE in North St David's Street, NEW TOWN.

TO be SOLD, the Second and Upper Flats of a TENEMENT, being the northmost corner house in North St David's Street, New-Town. The flat consists of six rooms, with two light bed closets, kitchen, and two sleeping parlours. The drawing room and dining room are painted in an elegant manner, and the whole rooms and passages are highly finished.

The Upper Flat consists of four genteel rooms, all papered and painted, with kitchen, and four light sleeping closets, besides pantries, and is presently let for 30 l.

These flats are so constructed, that they may be thrown into one house, or divided into two, as they are at present, and may be let separately or together for 62 l.—There are four large cellars, with a small piece of back ground, and privilege of a water pipe belonging to the subject.

This House commands the most enchanting prospect of the Frith and country adjacent, and is esteemed to be one of the best situated in the New-Town.

For particulars, apply to Richard Lake writer to the signet, the proprietor.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.
THAT LARGE DWELING HOUSE in Bruntsfield Links, consisting of 13 fire-rooms, with other conveniences, which will either accommodate one large family, or two middle families; together with a park between 2 and 3 acres of grass; all which may be entered to immediately.

The healthy dry situation of the premises are so well known to the inhabitants and others in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, that it is sufficient just to mention it. Besides the agreeable walks adjoining, which are also well known, it may be proper to inform, that cow milk and ewe whey can be had in a few minutes, and also goat whey not above half a mile distant from the premises.

The title-deeds are clear, and may be seen in the hands of Mr Ferguson writer, Buchanan's Court, Edinburgh, where the keys of the house may be got at any time, and who has power either to let or sell the premises.

A MANSION HOUSE, AND LANDS IN ARGYLSHIRE TO LET.

TO be LET by public roup, on a lease for five or nine years after the 1st of March next, in the option of the proprietor, within the house 31st of March next, between an Ardshearn Craighill, upon Thursday the afternoon.

The MANSION HOUSE and CASTLE of CRAIGHILL, with the commodious office-houses and garden, and the fertile and beautiful Farms of PENNYCASTLE and AUCHINEARNICH, with the tenants thereto belonging.

The lands are pleasantly situated on the sea-shore, and well inclosed and subdivided. They are in good order, and proper either for pasture or tillage. Abundance of manure for the lands, and fish for the table, may be procured at little trouble or expence. The farms will be let either together or separately.

The premises will be shown to persons inclining to become tackmen, by the servants at Castle Craighill. And for further particulars, application may be made to David Campbell of Craighill, the proprietor; Alan McDougall, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or William Campbell, writer in Kilbarchan.

FARMS AND BREWERY TO LET.

TO be LET, and entered into at the term of Whitfriday next 1785, for such a number of years as may be agreed upon.

The Farm of ROSEFARM, with the annexed Farm and Grazing of WHITEBOGG, both lying in the parish and shire of Cromarty. Rosefarm is sufficiently inclosed with stone dykes, and subdivided with ditch and hedge, and consists of about 200 acres arable ground; besides a great deal of pasture-grounds. It has a commodious set of offices, with a neat dwelling-house, and lies within two miles of the town and harbour of Cromarty, which gives it the command of manure and market. The Whitebogg lies about two miles west or south of Rosefarm, and consists of a very large and extensive tract of arable meadow and pasture grounds, with plantation and woods fit for summing and wintering great numbers of black cattle. A sufficient outer fence of stone is now building, which will be finished in course of next season.

AS ALSO, to be LET and entered into at Candlemas or Whitfriday next, as may be agreed upon, the BREWERY at Cromarty, with Malts-Barns and Granaries. This Brewery is a very complete one, it being built on the most modern and convenient construction; therefore business can be carried on with few servants. The well-known and frequented harbour of Cromarty gives an opportunity of extending the sales of shipping, and affords likewise an opportunity of exportation. The stock on hand, which may not be very great, will be sold by appreciation to any person who may offer for this brewery, and time given for the payment thereof, on finding good security.

Any person inclining to offer for the above Farms or Brewery may give in their proposals to Mr Ross the proprietor, at his house in Conduit Street, London, or to Walter Ross, his factor, at Cromarty.

A COACH YARD AND STABLES.

To be LET for such a number of years after Whitfriday next as can be agreed on.

THAT large inclosed COURT or AREA, with the BUILDINGS erected thereon, consisting of stables, coach-wright's shop, corn lifts, shades, &c. lying in the Pleasance, opposite to Richmond Street, and presently occupied as a coach-yard. This area is situated at a convenient distance from Edinburgh, and is plentifully supplied with water; the present access is easy; and, by the intended South Bridge, its communication with the city will be rendered still easier; so that every necessary accommodation occurs to point it out as a proper place either for carrying on the business in which it is presently used, or many other purposes.

The buildings upon it are extensive, commodious, and in good repair; and, although they are at present fitted up for stables and coach-houses, &c. yet, with little expence, might be converted into a brewery or factory, &c.

Any person taking a lease of the premises for a coach yard may also have an opportunity of purchasing the coaches, chaises, &c. provided he and the present possessor, who is giving up that branch of business, can make a bargain.

The premises may be seen every lawful day; and for further particulars, application may be made to Walter Simson, clerk to Mr Sharp, the proprietor.

SOAP WORK AND UTENSILS,

To be exposed—Upset-price reduced.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, upon Tuesday the 22d day of February 1785, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

One-Sixth part of a Scots acre of ground, or thereby, formerly part of the garden ground of the lands of Crosshag, lying within the parish of Canongate, and shire of Edinburgh, with the whole houses and buildings lately erected therein by Bogle, Morrison, and Company, late soap-boilers at Abbey-hill; and the whole utensils, and other articles in these buildings used by that company, in their business of soap-making.

These work-houses were all built within these four years, and, with the utensils, cost upwards of 1000 l. and will now be exposed at the upset-price of 450 l.

The ground, houses, and utensils may be seen any time before the sale, by applying to Mr Swinton wright at Abbeyhill. And an inventory of the particulars, with the articles and conditions of roup, by applying to John Alexander writer at Durie's office, Edinburgh.

Sale of Lands in Linlithgowshire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Wednesday the 23d day of March next, in the house of George Jarvey vintner in Bathgate.

These Lands at WESTER CRAIGS, as lately possessed by the deceased James Adie the proprietor, being one eighth part of the whole lands of WESTER CRAIGS of Ogleface, lying in the parish of Torphichen, and county of Linlithgow. These lands hold feu of a subject superior, and are about 60 acres in extent. They presently rent at 25 l. 5 s. Sterling, and as they are capable of further improvement, consequently they will admit of an advance of rent.

The present title-deeds, with the articles and conditions of sale, may be seen upon application to David Cuthbert, writer in Bathgate;—with whom, it is requested, that betwixt and the first of March next, the Creditors of the said deceased James Adie shall lodge notes of their debts against him; certifying such Creditors as fail to do so, that they shall not be entitled to receive any share in the division of his funds.

Or if not sold betwixt and the middle of April, To be LET, and entered into at Whitfriday next.

THE Lands of CLACMAE and KEDSLIE DOORS, lying a little way south of the burgh of Lander, on the west side of the water of Leader. These lands are of considerable extent, betwixt 900 and 1000 acres English measure, and are very improvable by lime, to which there is easy access, by the great turnpike road passing Crichton and lime-kiln and Lander, which runs through the lands. The boundary on the north, at the water of Leader, is within a few yards of the mansion-house of Carlisle, and plantations thereof; and there is a very pleasant situation for a mansion-house on the banks of the said water of Leader, commanding a delightful view of Carlisle, and many other agreeable objects, situated on each side of Leader for a considerable way.—The ground in the present state is remarkably sound and healthy for sheep, both young and old, and affords a large tillage and pasture for cattle.

For SALE or LEASE, apply to Thomas Cockburn writer to the signet, George's Square, who has full powers to bargain.

SALE OF LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 23d day of June next, betwixt the hours of five and seven o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of EDROM, with the teinds, parsonage, and vicarage thereof, lying in the parish of Edrom, and shire of Berwick, on which there is a good mansion-house, finished in the modern taste, and proper for the accommodation of a genteel family; there is a convenient set of office-houses, an excellent double pigeon-house, and there are two gardens upon the premises, each consisting of an acre of ground.

This estate consists of 807 acres English measure. The lands are exceedingly fertile, and almost the whole estate is inclosed, and subdivided with stone hedges or stone fences.—The tacks of the farm of Newton of Edrom, and the other tacks on the estate, expire at Whitfriday 1786, and 1787, except a tack of Edrom Eastmain, which continues for the life of the present tenant, and for three years after;—there will be a very considerable rise of rent on the whole estate.—The lands are capable of great improvement, abound with plenty of marle, are well situated for lime, and there are good free-stone quarries upon the lands.

This estate is most delightfully situated, within two measured miles of the town of Dunfermline, where there is a good weekly market, and the great road from Dunfermline to Berwick, and Eyemouth runs through the lands.—There are good farm houses and office-houses upon each farm. The water of Whittrader, which runs on the north of the estate, affords excellent angling for trout and salmon, and on the estate there is plenty of game. The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess books at 720 l. 6 s. 3 d.

The lands will be sold either jointly or separately, as purchasers shall incline; and, if the purchaser chooses, a considerable part of the price may be allowed to remain in his hands.

For further particulars, apply to John Bogue, writer in Edinburgh, or Alexander Christie, jun. writer in Dunfermline, who will show a plan and survey of the estate, with the rental and progress of writings, which is clear and complete; and to whom, any person inclining to make a private bargain for any part of the estate, may apply.

JUDICIAL SALE—BY ADJOURNMENT.
UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 1st day of March next, betwixt the hours of four and five in the afternoon.

The Four Merx-Land of CAMLARG, PENNYVENZIES, and LOANSTONE, and COALS and COALLIERIES, within the forisaid lands, lying within the parish of Dalmeilington, and shire of Ayr.

The proven yearly rent of the lands is, L. 90 10 0

The teinds are valued, and fall to be deducted, 6 5 3

The proven yearly rent of the Coal, L. 84 4 9

Free rent of the land and coal, 20 0 0

The teinds are valued, by decret of valuation, at 6 5 3

Deduct the stipend payable to the minister of Dalmeilington, 5 3 6

Remains of free tiend, 1 10

The tenants pay the schoolmaster's salary, over and above their rents

Upset price of the lands at 23 years purchase

of their free rent, being L. 84 4 9 1957 9 3

Value of the free tiend, at five years purchase, 5 8 9

Total value of the lands and tiend, 1942 18 0

The coal is proven to be worth 5 years purchase of the rent, being L. 20 100 0 0

Total proven value of the whole subjects under sale, 2042 18 0

To be exposed now at the reduced price of L. 1854 8 6

The lands hold of the Crown.

The whole of the above lands are inclosed with a stone dyke, except one side of Over Camlaghill.—The lands of Nether Camlag are subdivided with hedges, which are in a thriving condition.—There is a natural wood upon the lands, of considerable extent, above 30 years old, and five or six acres of thriving planting.—The lands and coal are all out of tack, except the lands of Loanstone, the tack of which expires at Whitfriday 1793.

The articles of sale may be seen at the office of Mr Stevenson depute-clerk of Session, and further information will be got by applying to John Bogue, writer in Edinburgh, or Robert Aitken, writer in Ayr.

To be SOLD by private bargain.
AN ESTATE in the County of Fife, yielding of clear yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling.
Any person whom such a purchase may suit, may apply to Colquhoun Grant writer to the signet.

SALE of LANDS in the County of FIFE.

TO be SOLD by public roup and sale, within John's Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d of February next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of LATHOCKER, comprehending the mill and mill-lands thereof, the lands of Easter Morton, Hilledon, and Comstall Crook, with the superiority of the lands of Wester Morton, all lying contiguous in the parish of Cameron, regality of St Andrew's, and shire of Fife.

This Estate consists of about 850 Scots acres, mostly arable, and capable of great improvement. The greatest part of it is at present let upon leases to sufficient tenants; so that the yearly rent of the whole, converting the virtual kains, and carriages at the usual rates, is about 348 l. Sterling, free of all deductions, but including the rent of a lime-kiln presently let at 40 l. The farm-buildings are all lately built, and are at present in good order and repair.

There are many excellent seams of coal upon this estate. They are at present set upon a lease for seven years, three of which will be run in the month of June next, when a breach is competent to the proprietors. The rent payable for the coal is 100 l. certain, or one-sixth of the produce in the proprietor's option. The one-sixth for the last seven months amounts to 83 l. 13 s. 11 d. Sterling, and the rent of the coal is not included in the above rental.

There is a mansion-house upon the estate, with a garden and well-stocked pigeon-house adjoining, and considerable plantations of fine timber about the house and other parts of the estate.

The whole estate holds of the Crown as coming in place of the Archbishop of St Andrew's, and is rated in the cess-books of the county at 417 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.

As there is such plenty of coal and lime upon these lands, it is well known that they are capable of much improvement, as the soil is exceedingly good. They lie between three and four miles of the towns of St Andrew's and Cupar.

For the encouragement of offerers, the upset price will be only 6500 l. The title-deeds, conditions of sale, rental, and plan of the estate, are to be seen in the hands of Francis and John Anderson, writers to the signet, to whom, or to Mr John Hay accountant in Edinburgh, any person wishing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

LANDS in RENFREWSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th day of March 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

ALL and Whole the Lands of SOUTHBAR EASTER and WESTER, Lands of REDDEN, MAXWELLFIELD, TURNEY, LAND, CRAIGHEAD, and others, with the Teinds parsonage and vicarage, lying in the parish of Inshinnan and shire of Renfrew; and the Superiority of part of the Lands of BOGTOWN, lying in the parish of Cathcart and shire forisaid.

These lands, exclusive of the above-superiority, consist of 4155 Scots acres, and, upon the division of an adjacent moor, their share will amount from 80 to 100 acres more, which will be a very valuable addition. That part of the estate under lease yields at present 145 l. 10 s. Sterling of free yearly rent, which will rise greatly upon the expiry of the current leases. Those parts of the lands which were in the proprietor's natural possession, and are presently out of lease, consist of 87 acres 3 rods of the best ground in the estate, and, being well inclosed and sheltered, and in excellent condition, are moderately estimated at 30 s. per acre, making the annual value thereof 87 l. 15 s. which, with the above rent payable by tenants, and 3 l. 7 s. 6 d. of feu-duties, makes the total free rent 236 l. 12 s. 6 d. Sterling, in which no value is put upon the moor ground; and the tenants are bound to pay the whole sale-price out of the estate, without any deduction from their rent. The proprietor has an heritable right to the teinds, and the minister of the parish of Inshinnan obtained an augmentation of the stipend about ten years ago.

Both upon the lands of Easter and Wester Southbar there is a good deal of natural wood. There are also some large plantations, already considerably advanced, and in a thriving condition; and upon the premises there is a commodious modern mansion-house and offices, pleasantly situated about a mile west from Inshinnan, upon the great road from Glasgow to Greenock, and within about three miles of the flourishing town of Paisley, where the produce of the estate always meets with a ready market.

Upon the said lands there have been good appearances of both coal and lime, which, if set going in a proper manner, would be of great value in that part of the country.

The forisaid lands hold blench of the Prince of Wales, and, with the superiority of the forisaid part of the lands of Bogtown, entitle the proprietor to a freehold qualification in the shire of Renfrew.

For further particulars apply to William Keith, accountant in Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale, or to Samuel Mitchellson, jun. writer to the signet, who will show the progress of writs and current leases; and Mr Stewart, school-master at Inshinnan, will show the lands.

Sale of Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

TO be SOLD by auction, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the ninth of March next, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The following PARTS of the Lands and Estate belonging to Mr Thomson of Ingleston, in the following Lots, viz.

Lot I. The four-merk land of MICKLEGLEN and GLENEND, and the three-merk land of LITTLE GLEN, all lying in the parish of Kirkcudbright. The free yearly rent of these lands, after deducting public burdens, is 152 l. 6 s. 4 d. but it is well known in the country, that they will admit of a very considerable rise.

There is a good house of four rooms on a floor, with garden and office-houses, on these lands.

The lands of Little Glen alone will entitle the purchaser to a freehold qualification in the Stewartry, in consequence of an old return, and the lands of Mickleglen stand rated in the valuation books at 165 l.

The upset price of this lot will be 3800 l. Sterling.

Lot II. The twelve-merk land of old extent of BORNES, lying within the parishes of Kirkcudbright and Bogue.

These lands have been set at the yearly rent of 120 l. upon a long lease, which expires at Whitfriday next.

There has been offered, by a substantial tenant, 150 l. upon a lease for nineteen years, over and above payment of the minister's stipend, school-salary, land-tax, and all other public burdens whatever.

The teinds, which are bishops teinds, are valued by an old decret of valuation, and almost exhausted by the minister's stipend.

This farm is reckoned one of the best in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, both in soil and situation. The upset price of it will be only 3300 l.

These lands afford a freehold qualification in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Lot III. The eight-merk lands of WHITESIDE and CALLSIDE with the teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Anworth.

The present rent of these lands is 102 l. Sterling, and the tenant pay the whole public burdens. They are held blench of the Crown and are rated in the valuation books at 150 l.

This lot will be set up at 2000 l. Sterling, being only twenty years purchase of the present rent.

Lot IV. The Lands of FALBAE, lying in the parish of Kirkcudbright; the present free rent whereof is 24 l. Sterling, and they are tacked to a merk land of old extent, and will be exposed at 500 l. Sterling.

Mr Adam Thomson, factor upon the estate, will show the lands. For further particulars, persons desiring to purchase may apply to Francis and John Anderson, writers to the signet; and Mr David Macfarlane, accountant in Edinburgh, has powers to conclude a private bargain.

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